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MERRY GHRISTMAS PAPER NEWS

Oscar and I will be printing early on Tuesday, December 26 for the December 27th paper. If you need anything put in the Paper for the December 27th edition our DEADLINE will be Noon, December 25, 2023. We would like to Thank everyone who supports our paper, and everyone who helps spread the news in our Community. Thank You to all our advertisers for helping make this paper possible. We wish everyone a Happy Holiday and Best Wishes in the New Year!

THANK YOU

McBride Curling Club would like to thank the following people who donated to our amazing Ugly Christmas Sweater Bash on Dec. 15th: McBride AG Foods and McBride TGP Foods. Lucky winners in our Turkey Shoot were Steve E. and Sherry P. won turkeys, Daylene won the ham. Ugly Christmas sweater winners were Colton T and Brenda M. We are closed for Christmas holidays and will reopening in January on Friday and Saturday's at 7pm. We would like to thank everyone for their support, see you in the New Year!

THRIFT STORE NEWS

We will open again on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. We wish everyone a very Happy Holidays, with family and friends. -McBride Anglican United Church

GOMING EVENTS

Longest Night/Blue Christmas Service at McBride Anglican United Church, 459 Dominion Street, on Thursday, December 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Christmas can be a hard time. We gather on the long night to be in community, to share music and prayer, for silence and words. Call Rev. Kim McNaughton at 250-968-4467 if you would like more information.

Christmas Eve Service at 2 pm on December 24 at McBride Anglican United Church. All are very welcome. Rev. Kim at 250-968-4467.

Evangelical Free Christmas Eve Service. Candles and Carols 6pm at the Church.

Free Community Christmas Dinner 4 pm, December 25, 2023 at the Evangelical Free Church in McBride. Once again McBride churches and community members are offering Christmas dinner for those who would like to share a meal with other community members. For more information contact Pete Amyoony at 250-968-4334 or peteam@telus.net

New Years Eve, Free Skate 6:00 to 8:00 sponsored by McBride Evangelical Free Church. All Welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS

December Events:

Elf on the Library Bookshelf! Every day the library is open in December. Prizes for children and adults - pop on by and find that elf! The last draws will be on Friday, 22nd December.

The library is closed Dec. 24th - Jan. 1st. We reopen Tues., 2nd Jan. at 10am. The McBride Library Board and Staff wish everyone a very merry festive season!

Weekly programs:

D&D for Teens - Tues. 3:30-5pm. Ages 12-18. Please call for details.

Tuesday Chess Club - from 5-6pm. All ages and levels of ability welcome.

Sunshine Stories - Every Thurs. 10:30-11:00am. For 0-5s and caregivers; songs, stories and fun! In partnership with Decoda Literacy Solutions/Literacy Task Group.

Board Teens - Thurs. 3-5pm. A drop-in session for those ages 12-18 to enjoy some of the library's many board games. Have a favourite game you like to play? Bring it along!

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults. Call for details! 250-569-2411.

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group (Wed., 10am) - beginners welcome: in the library, and on-line too. Writing Group (Fri., 1:30pm) - in the library. Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program.

Collection/Delivery Service - We are still happy to prepare book/DVD/puzzle orders for you, and deliver to your doorstep. Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order. Winter Hours - Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and

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Robson Valley IDA Holiday Hours



Saturday, December 23-Tuesday, December 26.

Closed:

• Saturday, December 30 - Monday, January 1. •

Regular Hours Resume January 2, 2024. Happy Holidays!!



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BIRTHDAY WISHES DEG. 20-26

Teo Esser, Janice Seydell, Griffin Carmont, Dade Goodkey, Alix Miskie, Parker Franke, Dominic Scales, Colt Cole, Jim Manton, Krista Cunningham, Manuel Ynoa, Sean Sullivan, and to any we have missed, Happy Birthday!

GOMMUNITY ANNOUNGEMENTS

The McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary is happy to announce the winners of our Christmas food hamper and turkeys: first prize of Christmas groceries and a turkey went to Courteney Shawara and the second prize, a turkey went to Dave (Tiana) Hruby. Thank you to McBride AG Foods, Welcome Home, Beanery II Bistro, McKale House and Robert Bell in Valemount for helping us sell tickets. Thanks, too, to McKale House and McBride Self Storage for sponsoring the first prize and to Thunder Valley/Gigglin' Grizzly for sponsoring the second prize. Thanks go to Rico and Jock for erecting the community Christmas card, to Robson Valley Home Hardware for allowing us to use their space, and to Ron for chasing down names that flew off during one of the windstorms! The Auxiliary Angel Tree is still displayed at the library where you can sign up for an in-memoriam angel and make a donation till the end of December. Wishing happy holidays to our generous, supportive community!

Community Calendar - If you didn't get a chance to pick up your calendar they are available at Main Street Pizza/Mountainview Boutique starting Tuesday after 10 am.

Covid & Flu Vaccinations available at McBride Community Health Services, 1126 - 5th Avenue. Please call: 250-569-2026 to book an appointment.

RVGS NEWS

McBride RVCS: For more information call or email: 250-569-2266/events@rvcsbc.org. All events are located at 942 3rd Ave. McBride, and no registration is required, unless otherwise stated. MONs Family Place Drop-In is on Mondays from 9am-noon at RVCS. Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children. No registration required. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. December 25 STAT Holiday No FPDI.

TUE's Come and join us in McBride for ASL Sign Language 12pm-1pm at RVCS office in McBride. Drop in for beginners to advanced. Learning a second language improves cognitive and literacy skills for all ages. Plus it is lots of fun! Brought to you by McBride Family Literacy Program For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

MON through THURs, McBride RVCS has a FREE FOOD PANTRY that's available to all! Emergency top-up food is accessible to our clients, preschool program and anyone who walks through the door. We share and accept donated foods that are safe and fresh for use, this project is made possible thanks to grant funding from United Way of BC, and the residents of the Robson Valley! Contact RVCS at 1-844-324-2004 or email foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

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FOR SALE: Ikea Norddal bunkbeds w foam mattresses, fitted sheets, pillows & cases \$250; Cuisinart AirFryer Toaster Oven \$50. Call Katharine 250-569-7364 • For sale: Full size pick-up headache rack. From an older model Ford, 64-in inside box measurement by 96 in Long. Well built. \$400 obo. Two bedroom, two bath home with shop and firewood storage shed. Basement. Across from the elementary school in McBride. Call 250-569-7504 •• For Sale: Dining room cabinet with glass shelves and doors. Asking \$395.00. Contact 250-569-4094. •• For Sale-Frigidaire CFEF3054UWK Range (white) and a NuTone Allure Range Hood. \$350 for the pair. Phone 250-569-3110 •• For Sale-2 Storage Sheds 10x16 white metal exterior on 2 skids, 60" door. \$4,500 each. Ph: 780-903-9129 •• Wanted: Fridge, good condition, contact Lee Ph:778-258-7800 •• For Sale-2000 Ford F250 Diesel, 7.3 litre. Runs and drives fine, many new parts. Selling for parts - truck out of province, don't want to recertify. \$3,500 Firm. Ask for Lee. Ph# 778-258-7800 •• For Sale-Stihl and Husky chain saws, a good selection of bars and chains to get ready for firewood season. Phone Warren Ph: 250-569-7469.

GHURGH NEWS N' THINGS

McBride Evangelical Free Church on First Avenue at Lonsdale Street. Sunday worship at 10:30am. Phone 250-569-2378. •Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 1 to 3pm. Clothes and Household Goods Sunday worship services at McBride Anglican United Church are held at 10am for in-person worship (vaccinations not required.) All are welcome; we welcome all ages, all genders and sexual orientation, all races, all abilities, all are beloved members of God's family. We usually celebrate Communion the 3rd Sunday of each month. Minister Kim's phone 250-968-4467•Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lamming Pit Rd. Saturday mornings. Sabbath School 9:20 to 10:45 Music, Mission and Small-group Bible Study, 6 age groups Cradle Roll to Senior. Worship Service 10:45 to 12:15. Everyone welcome. • Adventist Community Service (Dorcas) Open Tuesdays 1-3pm. contact numbers 250-569-2479 Terri, 250-569-2527 Esther. • Foodbank contact number is 250-569-3186. • St. Patrick's Catholic Church 2nd & 4th Sunday - Mass 11:00. All other Sundays - layled Celebration of the Word. Ph: 250-569-2606. •Mountain Chapel (POAC) at Third and Main St. McBride Services Sundays at 11am. Everyone Welcome. Ministers phone 250-569-0291.

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, etc!! Phone: 250-569-3110, email: contact@fpas.ca, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform the public about it! And check out our website www.fpas.ca.

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Food Bank News

We have collection boxes all year long, located at McBride AG Foods, McBride TGP and Canada Post, If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food bank, cheques MUST be made payable to: The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church. Please send monetary donations along with name, address and phone number to Box 603 McBride BC V0J 2E0 or leave at the Beanery 2 Bistro. Donations may also be made on-line at mcbrideadventist.ca - under the menu tab - On-line giving - Community Service (Food Bank). Cash and cheque donations must be received before Christmas in order to receive a tax deductible receipt for 2023. On-line donations have till Dec. 31. All donations received will go directly to the food bank program which is operated by volunteers. If you or someone you know could use some help this Christmas or any time of the year, please give us a call to make arrangements. The contact number for the food bank is Julie 250-569-3186 or 250-569-7436 and Bervl 250-569-7350. We are located at 852 2nd Ave. (Basement entrance at left of building). Because of your many kind donations now and throughout the year our shelves are well stocked as we move into the Christmas season. Thank you for your amazing support of the food bank in McBride.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas! -The McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Bank



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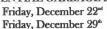
2023 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Thursday, December 21*	8:30am-4:30pm
Friday, December 22 nd	8:30am-4:30pm
Monday, December 25 th	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 26th	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 27th	CLOSED
Thursday, December 28th	CLOSED
Friday, December 29 th	CLOSED
Monday, January 1*	CLOSED
Tuesday, January 2 rd	8:30am-4:30pm



RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE PICK-UP



COMMERCIAL GARBAGE PICK-UP



Thursday, December 22nd Thursday, December 28th



Please call 250-569-7743 for any Public Works Emergencies



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NEWS RELEASE

Regular Council Meetings - NEW Start time - 6:00 p.m.

Hybird - Council Chambers & Zoom 100 Robson Centre, McBride BC

Bylaw Amendment No. 823, 2023 - Council Procedure was adopted by Council at the Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Regular Council Meeting.

To view the Bylaw Amendment, please visit the Village of McBride website: Bylaws and Policies - Village of McBride

A LITTLE THINKER

Advice to husbands: Try praising your wife now and then, even if it does startle her at first,